GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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SHALLOW TUBEWELL PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has not accorded approval to the Shallow Tubewell Project for irrigation in Tal areas; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the time by which the project is likely to be accorded approval?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) Irrigation being a State subject, all minor irrigation projects including shallow tubewell projects are planned, formulated, executed and funded by the State Governments as per their priorities. However, the Million Shallow Tubewell Programme was approved by Planning Commission in March 2001 for the State of Bihar and is being implemented by them since March 2002. It covers all 38 districts of the State.